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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
VA-1718

In Re Application Of: Patrick Yananton

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| Application No. | Patent Date | Examiner                 | Customer No. | Group Art Unit | Confirmation No. |
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| 10/033862       | 12/20/2001  | Richard Thomas Price Jr. | 33055        | 3643           | 1298             |

Invention: Absorbent Pad for Entrapping Fine and Coarse Particles, Retaining Liquids and Eliminating Odors

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Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated 07/10/2008 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-4, 20, 33, 70, 92-94

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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